

## ARMY'S HOSPITAL TRAIN TO BE GIVEN FIRST TEST

Sick Soldiers Will Be Brought From Field Under Conditions Approximating War.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 18.—The first hospital train ever constructed for the United States army medical department arrived here today and preparations immediately were begun for an actual test of its efficiency.

At an early date the train will proceed to San Fordyce near Brownsville and bring from the field hospital there to the base hospital here sick soldiers of the regular army and the national guard.

The train was put in charge of Capt. H. H. Bailey, commanding, and his staff was given practical knowledge of the operation of a hospital train under what will amount to war conditions.

The sick men brought back will be selected, care being taken not to remove any who might suffer from the trip.

The train consists of ten cars. It can care for 200 patients, but the most satisfactory number would be 160. It has complete equipment even to a section for urgent operations.

The plans of the medical department for transporting sick and wounded in war time are very comprehensive, Captain Bailey said.

Patients whose condition would be benefited can be removed to army hospitals at Washington, Hot Springs, Ark., San Antonio or San Francisco.

## Oklahoma Roads Given Small Amount

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Temporary allotment of \$1,000,000 for construction and maintenance of roads and trails in national forests was announced today by Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture. This would be expended during the present fiscal year out of the \$10,000,000 appropriated by the federal roads act. Tentative allotments include \$9,552 to Oklahoma, Florida, Michigan, Nebraska and North Dakota.

## Not Stealing Our Secrets, Britons Say

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—In reply to charges of some American exporters that British merchants are securing trade secrets through examination of neutral mail intercepted by censors, the British embassy issued a statement last night pointing out that any such procedure would violate British laws against disclosure of official information. The embassy announced it would be glad to receive evidence of any offense of that nature.

Gas Going Down.  
NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The Standard Oil company tonight announced a further reduction of 1 cent in the price of gasoline.

## He Says He Did And Didn't Murder



Irving King.

King, who is under arrest in New York, first said he was and then said he wasn't one of the men who killed Charles B. Phelps and Margaret Wolcott, for which Charles F. Steirow is under sentence of death at Sing Sing. Photo copyright by Underwood & Underwood.

## Missouri Police Asked to Resign

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 18.—Dr. U. G. Crandell, police commissioner of St. Joseph, said that he and Joseph I. McDonald, the other member of the local police board, had received a telegram from Lieutenant Governor William R. Painter, acting governor, requesting their resignations.

Samuel R. McPheters, president of the St. Louis board of police commissioners, received a telegram last night from Lieutenant Governor Painter, asking him to resign.

## BODY OF KAISER'S NEPHEW FOUND IN LOWLY CEMETERY

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fatally wounded in an engagement, Oct. 12, 1914, and that the body was buried in a monastery. He was a sub-nephew of Alexander Frederick of Hesse, the second and non-reigning branch of the Hohenzollern family.

## Peruvians Drop McAdoo Incident

LIMA, Peru, Aug. 18.—At a secret session of the chamber of deputies the minister of foreign affairs, in reply to an interpellation, declared that the McAdoo incident is closed. The minister said that satisfactory explanations had passed between the Peruvian government and Washington.

Secretary McAdoo headed an international high commission which visited South America last spring. Extensive preparations were made by the Peruvian government to entertain the commission at Callao but the commission did not land, on the ground that an epidemic of bubonic plague existed at that port.

Suit Charges Embezzlement.  
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 18.—Suit was filed today by the city of Nashville against the Southwestern Surety Insurance company, the Southern Surety company and R. Miles Burns, former city comptroller, seeking to recover \$33,000, the amount of municipal funds alleged to have been embezzled recently as a result of Burns' negligence. The surety companies furnished Burns' bond as comptroller.

## Civilian Trial for Dunches

BROWNSVILLE, Aug. 18.—Civilian authorities it was indicated last night will be given full authority to deal with the case of Corporal Carl Dunches, regular army, who Wednesday, it is charged, shot and killed Corporal of the Guard James Lee Clement of Warrenton, Va., Second Virginia regiment, and shot and seriously wounded, according to the charge, Josefa Valdez, a 16-year-old Mexican girl.

Gasoline Drops in Ohio.  
COLUMBUS, Aug. 18.—The Standard Oil company lowered the price of gasoline in Ohio today from 23 to 22 cents.

## VETO FOR ARMY, FUND BILL: MAY DELAY CONGRESS

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embodied in the very necessary and important revision of the articles of war which has been added to it.

"The existing articles of war are undoubtedly archaic. They have not undergone comprehensive revision for more than one hundred years. They do not always furnish the means of meeting promptly and directly the needs of discipline under modern conditions and many contentions now frequently arise in the government of military forces which were not contemplated when the present code was formulated.

## Cannot Give Approval

"The relations of the government of the United States have greatly broadened within the hundred years. We now have insular possessions and national interests far away from our continental shores. Both the practice of arms and the theory of discipline have undergone many modern changes and a manifest need for such a revision of these articles as is here presented has long existed. I, therefore, the most keenly regret to find in the proposed revision of the articles of war a provision to which I cannot give my approval.

## Retired Officers Part of Army

The original act establishing the retired list of the army referred to the personnel therein included as only partially retired and provided that a retired officer should be entitled to wear the uniform of his grade, should be borne on the army register and should be subject to the rules and articles of war and to trial by general court martial for any breach of these articles. By the act of July 24, 1876, officers of the army on the retired list were specifically declared to constitute a part of the regular army, a provision which is found repeated in subsequent acts affecting the organization of the army; and other statutes enacted during this period made retired officers of the army available for certain classes of active duty, in time of peace with their consent, and in time of war without their consent. By the recently enacted national defense act, the authority of the president over retired officers has been further extended so as to make them subject to his call in time of war for any kind of duty without any restriction whatever. Courts and attorneys-general have, in a long line of decisions, held that officers of the army on the retired list hold public office.

## Subject to Active Duty

"It thus appears that both the legislative and judicial branches have drawn a sharp distinction in status between retired officers, who are regarded and governed at all times as an effective reserve of skilled and experienced officers and a potential source of military strength, and more pensioners, from whom no further military service is expected. Officers on the retired list of the army are officers of the army, members of the militia distinguished by their long service and stand as examples of discipline to the officers and men in the active army. Moreover, they wear the uniform of the army, their education and service hold them out as persons especially qualified in military matters to represent the spirit of the military establishment and they are subject to active duty in time of national emergency by the mere orders of the commander-in-chief.

## Discipline Necessary

"They are, therefore, members of the army, officers of the United States, exemplars of discipline and have in their keeping the good name and the good spirit of the entire military establishment before the world.

"Occupying such a relation their subjection to the rules and articles of war and to the trial by general court martial have always been regarded as necessary in order that the retired might not become a source of tenderness which would weaken the discipline of the active land forces and impair that control over those forces which the constitution vests in the president.

"The purpose of the articles of war in times of peace is to bring about a uniformity in the application of military



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## Bride Dies Mysteriously Four Hours After Wedding

HAVANA, Ill., Aug. 18.—A coroner's inquest into the mysterious death of Mrs. James Van Auker, a bride of four hours, will be held today, it was announced, if the physician who attended her can be found. The husband was expected to be an important witness.

The couple was married here Thursday and immediately took the train for Kibbourn, Ill. Reaching there they hired a horse and buggy for a drive of five miles to the home of the bride's sister. Van Auker says his bride died on the trip from Kibbourn.



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## Vital Statistics

Funerals.  
Funeral services for M. A. Farrell, 73 years old, will be held at Marshall and Harper's chapel at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Farrell died Monday night at a local sanitarium. Interment will be at Fairlawn.

Marriage Licenses.  
Bosco Porter, 23 years old, and Maggie Reed, 23 years old, both of Oklahoma City.

Use the Want Ads to offer sales of automobiles.

## PORTUGAL JOINS ACTIVE WAR ON SIDE OF ALLIES

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their offensive east of the Meuse and according to this afternoon's Paris

bulletin succeeded in driving the Germans from a part of the village of Fleury, which has long been sharply contested ground. An advance by the French was scored in the Thiaumont sector, nearby.

## German Attack Repulsed

After a brief period of delay the Germans have made their expected counter move in the Maurepas sector, on the Somme front, where the French on Wednesday night reported substantial gains. Paris declared several attempts at counter attacks were made on the new French positions here but that all failed under the French fire.

discipline which will make the entire organization coherent and effective and to engender a spirit of co-operation and proper subordination to authority which will, in time of war instantly make the entire army a unit in its purpose of sacrifice and devotion to duty in the national defense. These purposes cannot be accomplished if the retired officers of the military establishment, still relied upon to perform important duties are excluded, upon retirement, from the wholesome and unifying effect of this subjection to a common discipline.

## President Without Jower

"I am persuaded that officers upon the retired list would regard as an invidious and unpalatable discrimination which in effect excluded them from full membership in the profession to which they have devoted their lives and of which, by the laws of their country they are still members. So long as congress sees fit to make the retired personnel a part of the army of the United States the constitutionality of the proposed exemption of such personnel from all liability under the articles of war is a matter of serious doubt, leaving the president as it does without any means sanctioned by statute of exercising over the personnel thus exempted the power of command vested in him by the constitution.

"Convinced as I am of the unwisdom of this provision and of its baneful effect upon the discipline of the army; doubting as I do the power of congress wholly to exempt retired officers from the control of the president, while declaring them to be a part of the regular army of the United States, I am constrained to return this bill without my approval."

## SLAIN ENGLISHMAN SHOT IN AMBUSH BY MEXICANS

Account Indicates American Was Killed in Fight With Cowboys, Then Briton Was Attacked.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Aug. 18.—Albert Dickson, an English subject and half owner of the mines near Huapera, Sonora, Mexico, who, together with Jim Parks, an American carpenter, was shot and killed by Mexicans in June last, was shot from ambush, according to what appears to be the most authentic account of the affair reaching the border.

## Battle With Cowboys

Dickson, Parks and Norton Hand, an American mining man, met three Mexican cowboys near Arizape while they were making their way to the border, according to mining men arriving here. Two of the armed Mexicans attempted to disarm the foreigners. In the fight that followed one cowboy was killed, one wounded and the third escaped. Parks was killed. Dickson and Hand escaped.

## Shot From Ambush

The uninjured cowboy went to a nearby farm and notified a Mexican laborer of what had taken place. This man took his rifle and while Dickson was reloading his rifle preparatory to leaving the spot, shot and killed him from ambush, it was said. Hand escaped temporarily, was later arrested and held for a few weeks, but released.

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